Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020 at 02:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a changeable week, lower for details especially on Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Oct 2020: Cloudy with occasional rain, though brightening somewhat in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	50%	50%	20%	30%	40%

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Weather: Cloudy with further heavy rain overnight. The rain becoming lighter in the morning before it dies out for a time in the afternoon with the sun breaking through in the south, perhaps across to Skye, though cloud lingering in the north. Then further rain spreading from the south to reach Glen Affric and Ben Wyvis towards late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% overnight and in the morning with extensive cloud at this level, chances improving to 50% for a time in the afternoon with some western hills becoming clear before falling to 20% by evening as cloud returns.

Visibility: Moderate to poor at other times in the rain becoming good in the west in the afternoon

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/21 E	16/21 E	19/23 SE	12/16 SE	11/15 E	17/24 E	16/21 NE
900	16/19 E	16/21 E	16/21 SE	10/13 SE	11/15 E	18/25 E	16/21 NE
600	13/17 SE	11/18 E	11/15 SE	7/10 E	9/14 E	10/17 E	10/15 NE
300	4/14 E	7/18 E	3/11 E	4/9 E	7/14 E	7/18 E	5/16 NE
Glen	11/15 E	13/20 E	7/12 E	6/10 E	11/16 NE	12/21 NE	8/17 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-1	4/-0	5/0	6/2	6/2	5/0	5/0
900	5/0	5/0	6/1	6/3	6/3	5/1	5/1
600	7/4	7/4	8/5	9/7	8/6	7/4	7/4
300	8/7	8/6	9/8	10/10	8/6	8/6	8/7
Glen	11/8	11/8	12/10	13/12	11/9	11/8	11/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	2000m	2000m	1800m	1700m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Any brighter weather not expected to last long

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020
Weather: Staying cloudy with some hill fog and some rain, this not as heavy as recently though may turn to snow above about 900m in the evening.

Maximum wind: South to southeast 25-35mph in early hours becoming lighter and variable in direction in the morning before becoming north to northwesterly in the afternoon, increasing 35 gusts 50mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%

Visibility: Occasionally good at lower levels but moderate to poor in rain and, later, summit snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius falling to Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits, falling close to highest tops later

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